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Appln. No.: 10/539,138)	Examiner: Jonathan S. Lau
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Filing Date: December 15, 2003)	Washington D.C.
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For: METHOD FOR KEEPING THE)	March 11, 2008
LEVEL OF MOISTURE IN...)	

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, for which a two-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 26 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.